

COURT OF HONOR, WHERE PARADES WERE REVIEWED IN NEW YORK



It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons saw the court of honor at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York; also it is claimed by most people who have attended world's fairs here and abroad that the New York court of honor is the most picturesque thing of its kind ever seen. The gigantic columns, topped by two-story buildings, were exquisitely beautiful by day, but at night

they were fairly entrancing when strung with electric lights. The location of the court of honor, in Fifth avenue from Forty-second street south, attracted the attention of millions of visitors to one of New York's most valued buildings, the public library, the most beautiful library building in America. Part of the library building may be seen in the accompanying pictures.

TEACHER PLAYED YANKEE DOODLE DURING FIRE PANIC

Albany, Pa., Sept. 29.—While the teacher, Miss Lottie Gamba, played "Yankee Doodle," on the piano 100 school children whose lives were endangered by a fire which was consuming the school building at Shade Gap, unharmed, out in safety to-day. As the flames left the building the room in the McGowan's Hotel and a residence adjoining were burned to the ground.

MARRIED

MURPHY—In Bridgeport, Sept. 28, Ferdinand Butler and Mrs. Jennie Murphy, both of Danbury.

HIBBARD—DOWNEY—In Danbury, Sept. 28, Frank Hibbard and Miss Mary Downey, both of Danbury.

BENNETT—BARTON—In New Canaan, Sept. 18, Miss Hattie Bennett and J. Franklin Bennett.

BROWN—OSTRANDER—In Brooklyn, Sept. 28, Henry Brown and Miss Edith Ostrander of Norwalk.

BLWOOD—BEERS—In Norwalk, Sept. 28, Fred Stanley Blwood and Miss Nellie Beers.

DIED

WARREN—Suddenly, in this city, Sept. 28, 1909, Edmund Warren, aged 33 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 186 Courtland street, on Friday, Oct. 1, at 2 o'clock P. M.

—Burial at Mountain Grove cemetery.

SPARKS—In Oroquo, Conn., Sept. 28, 1909, Marie C. Sparks, wife of Danben O. Sparks, aged 41 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, Oroquo, on Friday, Oct. 1, at 2 o'clock P. M.

—Burial in Putney cemetery.

LAPOINTE—In Danbury, Sept. 22, Annie, wife of Victor LaPointe, aged 49 years.

SMART—In Danbury, Sept. 22, Henry K. Smart, aged 41 years.

EBERTS—In Shelton, Sept. 24, Mrs. Mary Eberts, aged 55 years.

BERRY—In Shelton, Sept. 22, Henry Berry, aged 68 years.

BARRETT—At Stamford, Sept. 27, Mary Ellen Barrett.

REILLY—At Stamford, Sept. 25, Patrick P. Reilly.

JONES—In Danbury, Sept. 22, Jane, widow of W. B. Jones, aged 76 years.

JENNINGS—In Greens Farms, Sept. 28, Nellie M. Strickland, wife of Henry A. Jennings, aged 31 years.

BOULTON—In East Norwalk, Sept. 22, Miss Georgiana B. Boulton, aged 19 years.

SANFORD—In New Milford, Sept. 24, Miss Caroline S. Sanford, aged 70 years.

FROELIGER—In Torrington, Sept. 26, Florient Froeliger, aged 28 years.

BERMANN—In Torrington, Sept. 25, Mrs. Adam Hermann, aged 46 years.

BURNS—In Norwalk, Sept. 26, Winifred, widow of James Burns.

MONUMENTS

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HUDSON FULTON CELEBRATION

Tickets for the big naval parade Friday, October 1st. The new steel steamer Majestic leaves the foot of West Twenty-first Street, round trip tickets, \$3.00. Official program now on sale for 25c at

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FOUR MEN KILLED IN NEW HAVEN

Buried Alive When Newly Constructed Tunnel of Water Co. Caved In

Bodies Have Not Been Recovered Though Large Force of Men at Work

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Sept. 29.—The coroner's investigation to-day revealed the fact that four men, instead of three, were buried alive when the section of the newly constructed tunnel of the New Haven Water Company at Woodbridge caved in yesterday afternoon. The dead are:
George Warden, white, of Orange; E. Thompson, colored, New Canaan; W. Pollard, white, Orange; F. Carson, white, Boston.

GREAT OVATION FOR DR. COOK IN PHILADELPHIA

(Special from United Press.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Greeted upon his arrival at Broad street station by a crowd of ten thousand admirers, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, declined to respond to many cries for a speech and passed the time of the monster train shed escorted by a squad of 12 police reserves, bowing to right and left in response to the rounds of cheers which greeted him.

After being officially welcomed by Mayor Reuburn at City Hall, Dr. Cook was taken to the Bellevue Stratford where scores of excited men and women pressed about him.

"Please let me shake hands with you all, but with my left hand," he said. "Look what the monster train shed has done to my right," and he held out the fingers in question from which the skin had been torn by those excited men who claim the explorer as their fellow citizen.

Dr. Cook in a short speech denied that there had ever been any talk of a dispute between himself and himself. Referring to the records and instruments left with Whitney Dr. Cook said:

"Of course it would be very desirable if we could get these instruments, left by Whitney, and the records of mine here at once. But there is no doubt as to their immediate recovery. The natives insist just what they are and will guard them. But we shall get them, don't worry."

WARRING FACTIONS IN LOS ANGELES

(Special from United Press.)
Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Southern California is divided to-day into two warring factions as the result of the meeting of the Los Angeles Florist Association last night at which the "Wizard" was discussed pro and con with the keenest interest.

Following the discussion of Burbank's work, at which evidence and proofs were submitted, a vote was taken. One half voted that Burbank couldn't even raise "Hades" while the other half voted that he couldn't raise a vanilla flavor and strawberries on the side.

Arthur Houghton, vice-president of the Association declared that the spineless cactus which has brought much added fame to Burbank within the last few years, the merits of importation from Mexico for which Burbank deserved no credit whatever.

"Spineless cactus came from Mexico," said "Diego," who was the only one who dared to contradict him.

"From San Diego it was transplanted to East Lake Park in Los Angeles. The original is still growing in Mexico and was old at the time of the Cortez invasion."

P. D. Barnhart, leader of the anti-Burbanks, declared that Burbank himself was a stupendous impostor and was thinking with a capital "I" and wanting money with every sentence. "He does business on a 2 by 4 scale," said Barnhart, and raises catalogues. "Anyone hearing Burbank would think that he could plant a paste pot and raise a pair of scissors or hypnotize a pair of shears into a safety razor with helicopter coloring."

WALL STREET TO-DAY

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Sept. 29.—The opening this morning was one of the strongest and most active in the present movement. Advances of from fractions to over one point were made in a large number of stocks with large volume orders in all the important issues. Steel common was the most important issue, making an advance of 5 points. It was a brisk trading and generally marked the business all through the early forenoon. There were some weak spots. Erie declined 1 3/4 for the common and showed a corresponding weakness in the preferred and bonds. Union Pacific moved up one point.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon. The sentiment continued bullish throughout the morning with the first hour's levels generally advanced. Reading led the advance. A slight reaction came in several stocks, United States Steel Common losing more than a point. Around midday there was a fresh development of strength, Chesapeake and Ohio recording 55 and making a new high record.

NORWALK ITALIANS WILL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

(Special from United Press.)
Norwalk, Sept. 29.—Plans for the Columbus Day celebration and parade, to be held up-town at the auspices of the Italian societies of Norwalk, are rapidly being perfected. Attorney John J. Cuneo and Sheriff Joseph Deesa have been appointed marshals of the parade while each of the societies will have sergeants-at-arms and assistants. Each of the societies will show a large and handsome float in the line. Nearly all of the societies and lodges in the town will take part. The festivities will be followed by a banquet at night.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, at 245 Railroad avenue, Thursday, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock.

PRESIDENT FEELS ON BEAR MEAT

Likes It Better Than Crocodile He Had In The Philippines.

(Special from United Press.)
North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 29.—"Bear meat is better than crocodile meat." President Taft made this declaration today after trying the former for the first time at a game dinner given at Haydens Lake by the business men of Spokane last night. "I am glad to testify," he said, "that one's internal machinery is not as badly stirred up after a meal of crocodile meat as it is following a repast on the crocodile we have in the Philippines."

Mr. Taft ended his speech with a declaration that he believed the American sense of humor to be "the most valuable asset of our people."

BALDWIN BALLOON DISABLED

Aeronaut Blown into River at Spuyten Duyvil During Race to Albany.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Sept. 29.—Captain Thomas F. Baldwin's dirigible balloon California Arrow in which the Captain was contesting for the prize of \$10,000 for the first airship to make the trip from New York to Albany became disabled off Spuyten Duyvil this afternoon and went into the river. Captain Baldwin was picked up by a launch and taken ashore. He stated that one of the motors jammed the framework loose, threatening to separate the car from the bag.

Fearing that the car would drop into the river Captain Baldwin opened the valve. The wind blew him out into the river. This leaves Tomlinson in the lead.

New York, Sept. 29.—Two grey horizontal shapes, suspended beneath which were two cars containing two men, were seen in the air over the United States are sweeping northward through the Hudson valley this afternoon, the objective point being Albany, 145 miles away. The first dirigible balloon race ever held in the east is in progress as the day's feature of the Hudson-Fulton celebration and both Captain Baldwin and Captain Tomlinson are confident that they will establish a record for the trip.

From early morning the crowds began to gather on Riverside Drive and the upper section of Manhattan as it was known the weather continued to be such that the race was sure to take place. A big force of police kept the crowds away from the starting point where both balloons were to be released. The first dirigible balloon race ever held in the east is in progress as the day's feature of the Hudson-Fulton celebration and both Captain Baldwin and Captain Tomlinson are confident that they will establish a record for the trip.

WHITNEY AGAIN REFUTES PEARY

Says Commander Knew of Cook's Belongings When He Refused to Bring Them to Civilization.

(Special from United Press.)
St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 29.—Harry Whitney of New Haven, who is sailing from here to-day on his way to Sydney and Boston on board the steamship Jeanie, threw new light on the Cook-Peary controversy just before his vessel sailed. At the hour of his departure Whitney received a message from Peary complaining that he had not fully informed the public of the Cook's belongings. The inference of this message being to the effect that if Commander Peary had known about Dr. Cook's belongings which he left with Whitney and which Peary refused to take aboard the Roosevelt, he might have changed his mind and taken them. In commenting upon this communication from Commander Peary, Mr. Whitney said: "Commander Peary is in error. I informed him fully concerning Dr. Cook's belongings as far as I was able to from my knowledge of the contents of the boxes. Not only that, but Captain Bartlett of the Roosevelt saw the boxes and took them aboard his ship. Whitney says that Cook's Eskimos never had gone off to get away 'two sleeps' from land and that they had full confidence in Cook."

New York, Sept. 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, took a trip to-day to Philadelphia, where he will deliver a lecture to-night. He will return to this city to-morrow to be present at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in the ferryhouse at St. George on Grand Island.

CITY ENJOINED BY MILLER AND JORDAN

Real Estate Firm Has Black Rock Sewer Work Held Up.

Judge William H. Williams, sitting in the Superior Court, issued temporary injunction this morning, upon the application of Francis Miller and J. Jordan, restraining the City of Bridgeport from continuing to construct a sewer without permission from the sewer board.

The plaintiffs are owners of nine acres of land in Bridgeport, situated on the shore of the city, and otherwise by Ash Creek and the land of H. S. Glover. They assert that the city has entered upon the construction of a sewer without permission from the sewer board and that the proposed sewer emptying into the creek will cause a nuisance which will injure their property.

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The city's defense will be that the sewer is not on the land of the plaintiffs, and that it is constructed to empty into navigable waters of the state and of the United States. DeForest & Klein represent the plaintiffs.

CONSPIRACY DEFENSE IN JEWEL CASE

Lebenthal Witness Testifies that Brother-in-Law Holzmanna Sought to Sell Him Diamond Ring.

That the defense in the Mrs. Charles M. Coler jewel mystery is to charge a conspiracy against Morris Gordon, the young man who has pleaded guilty to the theft of the jewels, and then turned them over to Abraham and Ida Lebenthal, was further demonstrated in the Superior Court, before Judge Williams and a jury, this morning when three witnesses for the defense were heard and cross examined by the state's attorney. Not much headway was gained because of the contradictory statements of the witnesses. The first witness was Jacob Blitt. He said: "I was at the home of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Blitt, on July 4. Holzmanna came to me while at the house and asked me to go into another room. Here he showed me a ring set with two diamonds and a rubic and wanted me to make an offer for it. I did not buy the ring. I again met Mr. Holzmanna last Sunday and we spoke about the diamonds. Holzmanna said that he had told the story about the theft three times already and could not contradict himself."

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MAD DOG SHOT IN BANK BUILDING

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THEATRE IS FILED

Spitz & Nathanson Co. Take It for 15 Years—New Play House Ready By Spring of 1910.

Six documents were filed in the office of the town clerk this morning, all relating to the theatre which is to be constructed in Main street under the arrangement between William C. Laughton of this city, and the Spitz & Nathanson Amusement Company of Providence, R. I. The first five relate to the clearing up of a mortgage upon the land owned by Mr. Laughton. The sixth is an agreement between Laughton and the company.

The agreement provides for a theatre to be built according to the plans and specifications signed Sept. 27, and for the completion of the same within three months following Jan. 1, 1910. The theatre is to be erected by Mr. Laughton, and the company agrees to lease it for 15 years. The furnishings and interior finish will be put in by the company. The property will be twice mortgaged. There will be a first mortgage given to M. J. Houlihan of Providence, R. I., a well to do citizen of that city, and a second mortgage given to the company to secure an advance of \$10,000. The first mortgage is for \$23,500. Of this sum \$12,000 is to be used in the construction of the theatre and \$11,500 as agreed between the mortgage and Mr. Laughton.

Spitz & Nathanson are large amusement purveyors and have places of amusement in several cities. The theatre is to be constructed substantially along the lines described in the Farmer some weeks ago.

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HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.
Bridgeport, Conn.,
Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1909.
The Weather—Fair and warmer to night; possibly local showers tomorrow.

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